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Honorable Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court- District of NJ
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street, Court Room 7W
Trenton, NJ 08608

***Re: In re: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products
Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation -
MDL 2738***

Dear Judge Singh:

The Johnson & Johnson Defendants write to inform Your Honor that earlier today, by the attached Order, the Honorable Thomas W. Sumners, Jr., Chief Judge of the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, granted Defendants' Motion for Leave to File an Interlocutory Appeal of the Trial Court's July 19, 2024 Opinion and Order in connection with Defendants' Motion to Disqualify Beasley Allen. Defendants will continue to update Your Honor of the status of the appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Respectfully,

/s/ Susan M. Sharko

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ORDER ON MOTION

IN RE TALC BASED POWDER
PRODUCTS LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: AM-000635-23T1
MOTION NO.: M-006702-23
BEFORE: PART F
JUDGE(S): THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR.
LISA PEREZ-FRISCIA

MOTION FILED: 08/08/2024

BY: JOHNSON & JOHNSON AND LLT
MANAGEMENT, LLC

ANSWER(S) 08/19/2024
FILED:

BY: BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM

SUBMITTED TO COURT: September 19, 2024

ORDER

THIS MATTER HAVING BEEN DULY PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IT IS, ON
THIS 20th day of September, 2024, HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION BY APPELLANT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

SUPPLEMENTAL:

The parties shall advise the Clerk's Office in writing within five days from the date of this order if they wish to rely on their motion briefs as their merits' briefs. Absent the consent of both parties to do so, the Clerk's Office will issue a scheduling order for the submission of merits briefs. These dates are peremptory.

FOR THE COURT:



THOMAS W. SUMNERS JR., C.J.A.D.

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ORDER - REGULAR MOTION
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